

CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZEN ACTION COMMISSION

**City Hall - Council Chambers
6131 Taylorsville Road
MEETING MINTUES of May 4, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

1. Call Meeting To Order at 7:02pm
2. Roll Call
 - Present: Bayram Gulaliev, Jean Newby, Tara Purvis, Eric Stephens, Rhonda Sumlin, Christy Trotter
 - Absent: Arrick Richardson, Yolanda Stephens, Carla Staigl
 - Staff Present: Sarah Williams, Community Engagement Specialist
 - Motion to Excuse absences of Arrick Richardson, Yolanda Stephens, Carla Staigl (Motion JN, Second ES)
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. April 6, 2023 minutes stand as approved
4. Citizens Comments NONE (4 in attendance) – Intro of Kyren Gantt standing in for Sarah tonight as staff liaison.
5. Special Presentation
 - A. AAPI Heritage Month (Video) – be intentional for visiting a AAPI business, read a book, etc.. Dayton Public Library has a lot of events taking place that everyone should be aware of and attend. For kids and adults.
 - B. Mental Health Awareness Month: Make sure you are prioritizing self-care to manage stress and life.
6. Old Business
 - A. 2nd Annual Juneteenth Music Festival – Update: Tara provided update 7 food trucks. Still looking for a few more to round things out. Deadline is May 18 to register and pay. Vendors 2 have registered and paid, but there are others that are interested. Deadline is May 18. Sound and bands are all contracted and ready to go. Shirt sizes are needed and Tara will send out email. Jean updated everyone on the budget.
Budget: \$7,175
Line items included DFunk \$2,500 Shae \$800 RicSexton \$550 Lights & Sound \$2,100 Misc Expenses \$1,000 TShirts \$225
Advertising is out on Website, Social Media, KeyAds, Tom Cloud, Flyers, Big Sign Banners like 4th of July. Press releases for the media will also be going out. Logistics including times will all be finalized next meeting.
 - B. 2nd Annual Multicultural Festival – Update: Shaping up nicely. Quite a few vendors (26, but not all paid) and will have more than last year. 8 paid food trucks. 10 is the goal. Vendors we are also looking for more cultural vendors. Instruction to vendors is to decorate booths in a multicultural style. Goal for vendors is 26.

Performers are all set. LovLox contract is all completed. Philipino Dance Group, Japanese Drum and Dance Group, Turkish Dancers. DJ will fill in between the performances. Lanyards with names for everyone. Dress for the weather. Kids zone discussion on things to include. Skull Dolls will be there face painting for 3 hours. Area will be fenced off. Parents have to be with the kids and there will be signage stating that. Discussion on policing & fire support. Budget: \$4,700 Line items include Light & Sound \$1,200 DJ \$600 Kids Zone \$150 SkullDolls \$150, Misc Expenses \$1000 LuvLocks \$600 Christy will assist in recruiting any volunteers for openings including reaching out to other boards/commissions and police explorers and NHS. Staff will send Rhonda an update boards/commission list.

- C. Educational Forum – Update: Task force Jean, Eric, Christy are working on the forum setup. Panel of experts to present facts, statistics, course of action, and recommendations to the commission but also for the city to alleviate these disparities. Speakers will be established by May 19. 20 minutes per speaker and can do a slide show or have handouts. Sign in sheet with a QR code. Objective of this brings it back to the original proclamation. Citizens want to see some action related back to the proclamation and resolution. Discussion around title: Alleviating health and wealth disparities affecting the Huber Heights community. Budget: \$1,030 Line items include honorariums for 3 panelists \$250 certificates & holders \$50 refreshments \$30 advertising/publicity \$200
- B. 2022 BCA Drive Bag Assembly and Distribution: need to assemble bags to get these distributed.

1. Theme for Culture Week – no theme for the week decided by board

7. New Business

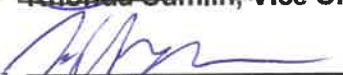
- A. Anit-Racism Conference update: Rhonda attended on April 29. Great conference but not well attended. Will share information out to commission. Topic was all about housing and insecurity.
- B. Book of the Month – Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life by Alice Wong ISBN#9780593315392 (also available at your local Dayton Metro Library).

8. Next meeting is June 1, 2023

9. Adjournment at 8:48pm


Rhonda Sumlin, Vice Chair

11/2/2023
Date


Sarah Williams, Staff Liaison

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